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Copenhagen, March 4. *N. S.*

UPON advice that the Fortreſs of Tonningen was delivered to the Swedes, the Privy-Council immediately gave Orders that the Secretary of Holſtein at this Court ſhould be confined to his Lodgings, where he hath been kept a cloſe Priſoner ever ſince, having a Lieutenant conſtantly with him, and two Sentinels at his Chamber Door. His Papers have been ſeized, and he is not allowed to receive any Viſit whatever. Laſt Night the Council ſent him word, that in a few Days he ſhould be ſet at Liberty, and Tranſported to Lubeck. The King of Denmark hath taken Poſſeſſion of all the Cities and Bailiwicks belonging to the Duke of Holſtein, and hath committed the Government of them to ſeveral of his Miniſters. Monſieur Oeſen, one of the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, is gone to the Army to wait on the King, purſuant to Orders he received to that Purpoſe. Several other Perſons have likewiſe been ſent for from hence, by which it is believed his Majeſty doth not intend to return hither in ſome time, but to ſettle his Reſidence at Gottorp. We have received Advice, that the Swedes are fitting out a Fleet at Carliſcroon, and making other Preparations on the Coaſts of Schonen, as if they deſigned to invade this Iſland. We are therefore getting every thing ready for our Defence, and ſome Troops are daily expected here from Holſtein.

Berlin, March 4. *N. S.* On the 26th paſt, the new King was proclaimed in the Caſtle Chappel; after which, all the Troops in Garriſon in this City, were drawn up before the Palace, and his Majeſty appeared in a Balcony hung with Black, while they took the Oath of Allegiance to him. The next Day he went to Wyſterhauſen without any Attendance, from whence he return'd on the 2d. Yeſterday he ſent Monſieur Beſſer, Maſter of the Ceremonies, to all the Foreign Miniſters, to let them know he had fixed on this Day for receiving the Compliments of Condolance upon the King his Father's Death, and they were accordingly paid him this Morning. Count Truchſes, one of his late Majeſty's Chamberlains, is ſent to Grabow to notify his Death to the Queen Dowager, and Major General Grote is gone with the ſame Meſſage to the Court of Hanover. The Corps of the late King is expos'd in a Bed of State, and the People are admitted to ſee him every Day from Ten till Twelve in the Morning, and from Three to Five in the Afternoon. His Majeſty hath ſent Orders to Count Metternich, one of his Plenipotentiaries at Utrecht, to return to his former Station at Ratiſbonne, and Monſieur Knyphauſen is likewiſe recalled from the Court of Denmark, where he hath been for ſome Years, with the Character of Envoy. The Judges and Miniſters of State have received directions to continue their Functions as before. The King hath made a Preſent of two Setts of Horſes to the Margraves his Unkles, and another to the Prince of Anhalt, who arrived here two Days ago.

Hamburgh, March 7. *N. S.* The Czar having taken leave of the King of Denmark, and given the neceſſary Directions to the Officers of his Army, ſet out from Frederickſtadt on the 25th paſt, and arrived at Hanover on the 1ſt Inſtant. His Daniſh Majeſty hath his Head Quarters at preſent at Huſum. That Prince being apprehenſive of a Deſcent on the Iſland of Zeeland, hath ſent three Regiments to cover that Province, and they are to be followed very ſoon by three more, which will be replaced by Three thouſand Foot newly arrived from Norway. We hear from Gluckſtadt, that they are embarking a conſiderable quantity of Artillery and Ammunition there, in order to bombard Tonningen, where the Swedes are ſo cloſely block'd up, that nothing can get into the Town, and two Veſſels laden with Oats for their Horſe have been already taken by the Daniſh Frigats. The Diet of Warſaw is broke up, and King Auguſtus intends to leave that Place in a few Days. They are under no Apprehenſions there at preſent of an Invaſion from the Tartars, ſince the Han hath writ a very obliging Letter to the Mareſchal Lubomirski, in which he aſſures him of his Friendſhip for the Republick.

Bruſſels, March 9. *N. S.* Part of the Troops in Dutch Pay, which are ordered to be canton'd in the Villages between this Place and Soignies, are already arrived, and the whole Number, conſiſting of 50 Squadrons and 26 Batallions, will come up by the 20th Inſtant. About the ſame time Count Tilly, General in chief of the Forces of the States, is expected here, in order to take upon him the Command. The States of Brabant and Hainault are required to furniſh a great Quantity of Straw and Wood, for the uſe of thoſe Troops. We are aſſured from the Frontier Towns of France, that the Magazines of Corn and Dry Forage laid up at Namur and the Places on the Sambre, are ſufficient for the Armies to take the Field in April, in caſe it ſhould be neceſſary. The ſame Advices ſay, that a great Body of Troops are to be canton'd very ſoon between that River and the Meuſe, in order to obſerve the Motions of the Confederates on this Side. Three Days ago a Party of the Enemy having found means of ſetting Fire to a Magazine of Hay belonging to the States-General at Antwerp, the greateſt part of it was conſumed.

Utrecht, March 10. *N. S.* On the 1ſt Inſtant the Plenipotentiaries of France and Portugal, were in Conference with thoſe of Her Majeſty, and the Suſpenſion of Arms between thoſe two Crowns, which was to expire the 15th of this Month, was renew'd for four Months longer. On Saturday laſt Count Wertheren, one of the Plenipotentiaries of King Auguſtus, ſet out for Poland, purſuant to Orders he received from that Court. The ſame Day the Miniſters of the States General were in Conference with thoſe of the Queen, who afterwards had one with the French. On the 6th, the Miniſters of the Allies met at the Town-houſe, as uſual, after which, thoſe of the Emperor and the Queen had a particular Conference. The next Day their Lordſhips were with the Miniſters of France at Mareſchal d'Uxelle's Houſe. On the 8th, thoſe of the States General were in Conference with their Lordſhips in the Morning, and thoſe of Savoy in the Afternoon. Yeſterday the Plenipotentiaries of the Emperor and the States General, had a Conference in the Preſence of thoſe of Her Majeſty upon the Subject of the Barrier Treaty. Laſt Night the French Miniſters diſpatch'd a Courier to Paris with the Paſſports, which were lately deliver'd to them by the Dutch, for admitting the Plenipotentiaries of Spain to the Congreſs. Several Deputies from the States of Flanders and Brabant are arrived here, in order to ſettle the Affairs of thoſe Countries.

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